CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Modifies the order *re.* Passing of Departmental and Kannada Language Test for grant of Increments.

READ.—

1. Government Order No. GAD 55 SSR 64, dated 29th September 1964.
2. Letter No. 1/475/64 dated 12th October 1964 from the General Secretary, N. G. O.'s Association, Bangalore.

ORDER No. GAD 159 SSR 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1964 (Karthika 21, Saka Era 1886).

In Government Order cited first, a time limit up to 31st March 1965 is given from the date of issue of that Order for certain categories of Government servants for purposes of drawal of increments and temporary promotions without reference to passing of Tests. It has also been made clear in that order that the promotions and reversions already effected in accordance with the rules in force prior to 29th September 1964 shall not be affected by the Orders issued in the order dated 29th September 1964.

With reference to the above order, the following points have been raised by certain departments :—

(i) Whether increments which have accrued between 1st April 1964 and 29th September 1964 to the Government servants covered by the order dated 29th September 1964 can be released as and when they fell due, and

(ii) whether the benefit of time limit allowed for passing the departmental tests in the above order may not be extended to Government servants belonging to district-wide and division-wide cadres as a measure of concession for purposes of drawal of increments as has been allowed in the previous occasions.

After having examined the above points, Government have decided that the benefit of time-limit allowed in the Government Order, dated 29th September 1964 should be extended as a measure of concession to Government servants belonging to district-wide and division-wide cadres for purposes of drawal of increments only and that the pay of the Government servants whose increments accrued during the period between 1st April 1964 and 29th September 1964 should be fixed under Rule 7(3) of the Mysore State Civil Services (Kannada Language Test and Departmental Examinations) Rules, 1962 with effect from 29th September 1964 as if increments have not been stopped, but such Government servants shall not be entitled to have any claim to the increments which were not sanctioned for not having passed the prescribed test during the period between 1st April 1964 and 29th September 1964.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of the Mysore,

B. PURUSHOTHAM,

Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department,
(Service Rules).